

### SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 1, lines 6 through 15, with the following:

#### Related Applications

This patent application claims priority upon U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/397,113 filed July 19, 2002, entitled "Key Folding Process for Cipher Systems", and upon commonly assigned U.S. utility patent application serial no. 10/622,338, filed July 18, 2003, entitled "Cryptographic Key Distribution Using Key Folding", which patent applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties into the present patent application.